HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX

XANDRIA, VA 223/13/1450, ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW.

Date:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

e Patent Application Of: Ulrich Reiners et al.

Conf. No.: 4175

Group Art Unit:

1773

Appln. No.:

09/851,460

Examiner:

Kevin R. Kruer

Filing Date:

May 8, 2001

Attorney Docket No.: 9784-3U2 (TH8002US/B)

Title:

THERMO-FORMABLE MULTILAYER BARRIER FILM WITH THE

APPEARANCE AND TEXTURE OF PAPER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including August 13, 2004 for responding to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2004. A Notice of Appeal to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

[X] A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209784.0031) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

[] Extension fee in the amount of \$___.00

[X] Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

02 FC:1253

WILLIAM W. SCHWARZE

Registration No. 25,918

08/17/2004 HALI11 00000032 09851460

950.00 OP

AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP

One Commerce Square

2005 Market Street, Suite 2200 Philadelphia, PA 19103-7013

Telephone: 215-965-1200 Direct Dial: 215-965-1270 Facsimile: 215-965-1210

E-Mail: wschwarze@akingump.com

WWS/rc